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Honolulu—Plague-Prevention Work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports:

	Week ended Feb. 3.	Week ended Feb. 9.
Total rats and mongoose taken	502	686
Rats trapped	491	445
Mongoose trapped	11	25
Rats shot from trees	.....	16
Rats examined bacteriologically	450	589
Classification of rats trapped:		
Mus alexandrinus	81	54
Mus musculus	100	108
Mus norvegicus	52	83
Mus rattus	258	400
Classification of rats shot from trees:		
Mus alexandrinus	.....	4
Mus rattus	.....	12
Average number of traps set daily	.....	1,720

Mosquito-eradication Measures at Honolulu.

The following statement of the work of mosquito destruction at Honolulu was received from Passed Asst. Surg. McCoy:

Mosquito-eradication measures conducted at Honolulu from Jan. 22 to 27, 1912, both inclusive.

Inspections of—	Total inspections.	Larvæ found in.	Cleaned.	Oiled.	Drained.	Emptied.	Filled.	Ordered repaired.	Screened.	Stocked with mosquito fish.
Gutters, house	3,453	94	317	21	.....	.....	.....	563	.....	.....
Gutters, street	137	8	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Standing water	343	39	80	63	34	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
Cesspools	356	1	14	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Privy vaults	623	.....	22	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holes and low places	319	23	91	16	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
Catch basins	179	1	12	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leaky fixtures	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....
Plants, etc	487	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swamps	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ponds	20	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troughs and tanks	154	4	4	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tubs or other receptacles	261	1	2	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tins, cans, bottles	416	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water barrels	184	14	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	21	.....
Vacant houses	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mosquito-eradication measures conducted at Honolulu from Jan. 29 to Feb. 3, 1912, both inclusive.

Inspections of—	Total inspections.	Larvæ found in.	Cleaned.	Oiled.	Emptied.	Filled.	Ordered repaired.
Gutters, house	923	6	88	.....	.....	.....	99
Gutters, street	15	12	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Standing water	238	130	7	169	.....	1	9
Cesspools	45	16	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Privy vaults	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holes and low places	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catch basins	837	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leaky fixtures	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
Swamps	6	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Troughs and tanks	47	6	1	7	15	.....	.....
Tubs or other receptacles	79	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tin cans and bottles	60	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Water barrels	233	79	.....	214	19	.....	.....
Vacant houses	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mosquito-eradication measures conducted at Honolulu from Feb. 5 to 10, 1912, both inclusive.

Inspections of—	Total inspections.	Larvæ found in.	Ordered cleaned.	Oiled.	Drained.	Emptied.	Collected.	Filled.	Ordered repaired.	Screened.	Stocked with mosquito fish.	Gallons of oil.
Gutters, house	1,188	27	173	3	18				74			13
Gutters, street	111	15	4	59	2	1			1		2	21½
Standing water	971	74	35	32	35	18		27	1		9	33
Cesspools	343	17	9	30				5	27			
Privy vaults	797	2	2	27				3	58			
Holes and low places	619	105	5	110	9	9		251			29	5
Catch basins	742	2	11	3				3	1			1
Leaky fixtures	77								40			
Plants	99											
Swamps	27	2						1				
Ponds	11											
Troughs and tanks	186	13	2		6	10			1		5	
Tubs or other receptacles	560	51	21		20	94	50		15	6	8	
Tin cans and bottles	706	31	10			280	37					
Water barrels	343	42	6			39				28		
Vacant houses and yards	224	2		1								
Grease traps	87		6									

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports cholera and plague in India as follows: Week ended January 13, 1912. At Calcutta, 28 deaths from cholera and 12 from plague; in all Bengal, 1,443 cases of plague with 1,126 deaths; in all India, 13,201 cases of plague with 10,910 deaths.

Week ended January 20, 1912. At Calcutta, 50 deaths from cholera and 13 from plague; in all Bengal, 2,020 cases of plague with 1,562 deaths; in all India, 14,745 cases of plague with 12,046 deaths.

ITALY.

Naples—Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples and Palermo week ended Feb. 10, 1912.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Feb. 6	Mongibello	New York			
8	Italia	do	205	20	280
9	Berlin	do	1,441	270	1,950
	Total		1,646	290	2,230

PALERMO.

Feb. 5	Athinai	New York			
9	Italia	do	183	180	125
10	Berlin	do	273	180	250
	Total		456	360	375